IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

CHRISTOPHER COSTA, M.D.,)	4:05CV3248
)	
Plaintiff,)	
VS.)	MEMORANDUM
)	AND ORDER
MICHAEL O. LEAVITT, Secretary,)	
U.S. Department of Health and)	
Human Services, and his Successors;)	
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT)	
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN)	
SERVICES; and the NATIONAL)	
PRACTITIONER DATA BANK, an)	
Entity of and Run by the U.S.)	
Department of Health and Human)	
Services,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

Pursuant to the parties' planning conference report (filing 16), the court finds that this case should be resolved on cross-motions for summary judgment, based upon the administrative record, and that the parties' proposed briefing schedule should be adopted. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Defendants shall file the administrative record not later January 31, 2006;
- 2. Plaintiff and Defendants shall file cross-motions for summary judgment not later than March 1, 2006, supported by briefs in the form prescribed by NECivR 56.1(a);

- 3. Plaintiff and Defendants shall file briefs in opposition not later than March 30, 2006, in the form prescribed by NECivR 56.1(b)(1);
- 4. Plaintiff and Defendants may file reply briefs not later than April 20, 2006; and
- 5. This case shall be ripe for decision on April 21, 2006, based upon the administrative record and briefs then on file.

December 29, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

s/ *Richard G. Kopf*United States District Judge